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DPNR ANNOUNCES MODIFIED HOURS OF SERVICE

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that in accordance with the State of Emergency declared by the Honorable Albert Bryan Jr. as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the department will be implementing the following modified schedule until August 31st or as may be extended by the Governor:

- ALL Public Libraries in the Territory will be closed to the public.
- Both Fort Frederik in St. Croix and Fort Christian in St. Thomas will be closed to the public.
- Pick up, drop off and cashier services will be available to the public only on Tuesdays and Fridays during regular office hours 8 am-5 pm. Please be reminded that Cashier closes at 3 pm. Kindly adhere to the safety precautions established by the department with regards to submitting documents.
- For in-person needs other than pick-up or drop-off services, or for general information, please call (340) 774-3320 on St. Thomas and on St. Croix call (340) 773-1082 to schedule an appointment with the appropriate division.
- Please visit our website at dpnr.vi.gov for forms and other information relative to each division.

Also, on Monday, August 17th, all departmental offices located at that Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library will be closed to allow for a contractor to

sanitize the building. The department apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777."